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SELECT STORY.

MEG'S ADVICE.

BY A. M. D.

It was the day after the party, and can any day ever be more utterly wretched? I mean, of course, to the people who have given the party—especially when, like my uncle and aunt, they are of quiet-going habits and moderate means, and must let their guests dance in the dining-room and have supper in the biggest bedroom.

It was the day after the party, and every individual in the house was miserable. The days before the party had not been remarkable for comfort, but they at least had been tinged with the radiance of hope and bright anticipation, while now nothing remained but the "dregs and litterness," and to clear away and get the house into order again. This would have seemed rather a dreary task under any circumstances, I dare say, but it was greatly aggravated by the fact that we were all in very low spirits, or, to put it honestly, in dreadfully bad tempers, having each and all a special grievance of our own.

My uncle's household consisted of himself and my aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbee; their two sons, Christopher and Peter; their two daughters, Lottie and Sophy, and myself, Meg Merton, the orphan daughter of my aunt's only sister. My mother had died when I was 8 years old, and my father, whose habits were by no means of a domestic kind, sent me to school, and allowed me to spend all my holidays at my aunt's; and when he died, and my school days were over, my temporary home became a permanent one. This came to pass quite naturally, and was taken as a matter of course by my kind-hearted cousins; and Aunt Charlotte, who had always regarded me as one of her own children, never seemed to suppose that she was conferring any particular favor upon me by giving me a happy home among them all. But I appreciated it, and endeavored to prove my gratitude in every way possible.

I was older than Lottie and Sophy, and left school before they did, and I became very useful in the house. Aunt Charlotte was of a nervous, timid nature, and, as I happened to be self-possessed and cool and decided, she soon came to rely entirely on my judgment and energy, and in a year or two I was housekeeper-in-chief, and my advice was asked and pretty generally taken on matters both small and great—indeed "Meg's advice" became proverbial in the household. Naturally I grew a little dictatorial, for I often wondered what they could have done withot me. Chris was the only one I could not manage.

"Bully the others as much as you like," he would say, "but you shall never bully me," and somehow or other I never felt inclined to try.

"Tiffs" occurred among us now and then; but, on the whole, we were a very happy family until the day after the party, when, as I have said, we were each and all miserable. My uncle was confined to his room by a bilious attack, where he lay groaning and anathematizing "that campagne." My aunt looked very haggard when she first came down in the morning, and said her head ached badly; and her appearance did not brighten as she and I investigated the state of crockery, etc.

"I shall never give a party again," she said quietly, but it was the quietness of despair. "Nine champagne glasses broken, two sherries, and three of the best china plates, and a great stain on the drawing-room carpet! We might have been entertaining a set of barbarians!"

Christopher and Peter usually the most affectionate of the brothers, were now not on speaking terms with each other, as my aunt and I discovered at breakfast time; and instead of going to business together, Peter lingered until Chris had gone, and then started about five minutes afterward. This unfriendliness arose, as I well knew, because of a stylish disagreeable belle, whom some friends of ours had brought with them to the party, and who had flirted desperately, but with maddening impartiality with both my deluded cousins. Hence their coldness towards each other this morning. As for Lottie and Sophy, I wished before the day was out, that they were not on speaking terms, for they were nagging at each other all the time, and finished just before dinner with a downright spiteful quarrel, and Aunt Charlotte cried. Their grievance was about two brothers, Tom and Harry Nowill; for Lottie liked Harry best, and Sophy liked Tom; and, with the usual contrariness of mankind, Harry was desperately in love with Sophy, and Tom with Lottie; so it was usual after every merry-making we might have, for Lottie and Sophy to fall out about them.

I felt vexed with everybody, but I think I was quite justified in being so, for they would all persist in believing—or saying they believed—that I was in love with ridiculous John Howarth, just because he happened to be in love with me, and took care that every one should know he was, too. I did think some of them at least, might have had more sense; and now this fine London belle had appeared on the scene—oh, I felt tempted to break another best china plate and all the remaining sherry glasses as I thought about it! And if aunt had only known the state of mind I was in, she would never have trusted me to wash them up and put them away. Even our Newfoundland dog seemed to share the general dissatisfaction, and kept coming from his kennel as far as the chain would permit, and uttering long and dismal howls. The cook said that it was the sign of a death, but the house-maid persisted that it foretold a wedding. I did not feel as if I cared much which it was or what happened—only I think I felt more inclined for a funeral than a wedding, especially if the wedding entailed a breakfast—and another party.

My aunt and I had been up as usual this morning—we had too much to do to be able to lie in bed. Chris and Peter, of course, wanted their breakfast at the usual hour, and their lunch cons—which they always took with them and ate in a little back room at the office—put up; and then, when they had started for business, we commenced our dismal investigations through the house. We always dined at 6 o'clock, and it was nearly that hour before we succeeded in reducing the house to anything like order. Then Lottie and Sophy had their quarrel, in the midst of which Chris and Peter arrived and we went to dinner.

Chris folded his arms and put on a dogged and determined look as he took his place at table.

"I breakfasted off cold fowl," he said, gloomily—"I lunched off cold fowl—I refuse to dine off it."

My aunt grew tearful again.

"This is not cold fowl," she answered; "it is turkey; and you might eat it. Cold beef will keep a day or two—fowls and turkeys with some sauce over them will not. But"—turning to me resignedly—"ring for the beef to be brought in, Meg; we have had enough unpleasantness for one day."

"How is it there is a whole turkey left?" inquired Chris, somewhat mollified as the beef appeared.

"It was Meg's fault," replied Aunt Charlotte, "she put it on that dark shelf behind the cellar door, and I found it there this morning, quite forgotten. But I wonder Meg, you did not notice that there were only two turkeys at supper; this would have been eaten if it had been there."

"I did not have any supper," I said, "for I thought there would not be room"

"That is merely an excuse," interposed Lottie; "you were spooning with John Howarth in the conservatory all supper-time."

I meant to look defiant, but I may have looked guilty.

"Did he propose to you?" asked Sophy, staring at me.

"I will put a stop to this nonsense about John Howarth," I said, determinedly. "You shall all know exactly how the case stands, and then there will be no excuse for any further display of stale wit at our expense. As Sophy supposes, Mr. Howarth did propose to me last night."

"Oh, Chris," interrupted Lottie, "how could you hit my cat in such a savage way? Come here, Tip—poor pussy!"

"You should teach your cat not to stick claws into one's legs at dinner time" retorted Chris; "then he wouldn't get hit."

"He was not touching you!" returned Lottie, warmly. "He was begging quite inoffensively."

"He was sticking his claws into my leg," reiterated Chris, with quiet and most aggravating obstinacy.

"Now, don't you two begin quarreling," said Sophy, impatiently, "but let Meg tell us about John Howarth. I have often read about proposals in tales, but I have never heard a real bona fide one described. Do tell us every word he said, Meg!"

"Did he go down upon his knees?" asked Chris. "For if he did, I wish I had been there to see him."

"I shall not tell you whether he went down upon his knees or not," I answered calmly; "nor shall I tell you what he said. But," I added, with sentimental meditation, "he said some very nice things, indeed, to me—nicer than you could put together, Chris, if you tried for a hundred years."

"I can assure you that I am not going to try, even for a minute," answered Chris, giving me a most savage look.

My aunt suddenly burst into tears.

"This is the finishing blow," she sobbed. "Meg going to be married! I will never give another party as long as I live! It was against my better judgment that I yielded this time. I did it to please you all, and this is the result—furniture ruined, eatables wasted, your father ill, you all quarreling like this, and Meg going to be married! No, never another party in this house!"

"What—not even when Meg marries John Howarth?" sneered Chris.

"No, not even then," replied aunt, redoubling her sobs.

"Well, don't cry, auntie," I interposed, "for I am not going to marry him. I gave him a very decided 'No.'"

Chris here gave a quick, covert glance in my direction; after which his assumption of perfect indifference seemed to me a trifle over-acted.

"Oh," laughed Lottie, "that explains why the poor fellow ate truffle instead of fowl with his boiled ham, and never found out the difference! I thought what a curious taste he had."

But aunt refused to be pacified; she had reached that state of mind when troubles are positively preferred to blessings.

"Saying 'No' to Mr. Howarth will not buy a drawing-room carpet," she said, "or eat up all the tarts and custards and cakes. I am sure"—warming to her subject—"the waste has been shameful! When the confectioner's man came this morning I had not a single cake or jelly or blanc-mange to send back, for every one had been broken into. And I saw you, Chris, take just a spoonful of that expensive porcupine, when a plainer cake already commenced was close by you."

"Oh, don't blame Chris for that, auntie!" I exclaimed. "It was done for Miss Jones, no doubt. If he had the power Chris would cut a bit off the Koh-i-nor itself if she asked him."

"I would," said Chris; "she is worth a hundred Koh-i-noors."

"Really!" observed Peter, aroused at last from the gloomy lethargy that had possessed him all dinner-time, and addressing Chris: "What a pity she does not regard you in the same light! She told me last night how she hated dancing with you, saying you were so clumsy you were constantly getting your feet on her dress."

"Indeed!" retorted Chris. "She told me the very same thing about you."

"I don't believe it, said Peter.

"Do you mean to say that I am telling lies?" demanded Chris.

"Another quarrel!" cried my aunt. "Oh, dear, dear, what will be the end of it all?"

"The end of it all might be pleasant enough," I replied with energy, "if only every one of you would display a little common sense. I am out of patience with you all!"

"Well, Meg," said Lottie calmly, "you generally seem to consider yourself capable of setting the world to rights, so can you set our little world straight? It seems to me we are all miserable. What can you suggest to make us happy?"

"Common sense," I repeated—"only common sense. Take my advice, and peace will be restored at once."

"Let us have it then," said my aunt querulously.

"Oh, let us have 'Meg's advice' at once!" sneered Chris again. "How is it we have not thought of this panacea earlier?"

"I will commence with my uncle," I began firmly. "Let him—at least, make him see the doctor to-night, and he will be better before morning."

"That is good advice enough," said aunt, and I will tell him."

"As for you, aunt—go to bed at once and forget your worries. We will start a subscription list for you, which I will head with five shillings, and if the others give with equal liberality according to their means, you will be able to replace all the broken crockery and have the white hearth-rug cleaned also."

"That is good advice, too, and I will do my part by going to bed immediately," said aunt, meekly. I am much obliged to you, Meg."

"As for you, Peter," I continued, severely, "I think instead of quarreling with Chris about Miss Jones, you had better turn your attention nearer home. I know poor Kitty Reynolds nearly cried her eyes out when she got home last night, or rather this morning."

"You know more than I do, then," returned Peter.

"Yes, I do, for I am in Kitty's confidence and you are not, and I know what Kitty said to me when she was going home, and you do not. And my advice to you, Peter, is, make it up with Kitty, and leave Miss Jones for those who want her."

"Capital advice! But I never asked you for it you see; so I don't consider myself bound to take it," and he went on eating tarts.

"And now, girls, I continued, looking at Lottie and Sophy, "make up your minds to the inevitable, and change lovers. They are twins, and so much alike you cannot tell which is which; and I think it must be merely contrariness in you two to pretend you like either one better than the other, and"—with just a careless glance at Chris—"contrariness never pays in the end. So take my advice—transfer your affections quietly, and say no more about it.

Then I helped myself to some blanc mange, and went on eating my dinner.

"But you have forgotten me," observed Chris, "pray, have you no advice for me?"

I hesitated a moment, then looked at him defiantly.

"Well," I said, "I think the advice I have given Peter might also apply to you; instead of making yourself ridiculous about Miss Jones, I think you might find some one to admire nearer home."

Then, owing to Peter's delighted "Bravo, Meg!" and Chris' steady stare, I had a sensation that I had never experienced in all my self-possessed life before—I think it was embarrassment—and I rose hastily from the table and left the room, presumably to see "why that dog howled so." And Chris must have felt curious on the point, too, for he also left the table and followed me to Nero's kennel.

When we came in again Peter was standing in the hall with his top coat on, brushing his hat very carefully.

"Why, Peter," I exclaimed, "where are you going? I should have thought you would have been more inclined for bed than a walk. Where are you going?"

Peter looked at us with a curious mixture of defiance and sheepishness in his expression.

"I am going to see Frank Reynold's," he said. He told me last night that he has a little terrier he thinks I shall like, and he said he would let me have it cheap, so I am going to look at it."

"But," remarked Chris, pitilessly, you know that Frank has gone away from home to-day, and won't be back until Monday, and your journey will be utterly fruitless, will it not, if you find only Kitty in?"

"I shall see the terrier," muttered Peter, putting on his hat, "and shall leave word whether I will have him or not."

"Oh, I have no doubt it will be all right?" I remarked with an innocent air.

Heter looked at me, and then said: "What was the matter with Nero, ?"

"Oh—his chain—I think—his collar!" I stammered, taken aback by the sudenness of his question, and ending by an appealing glance at Chris.

"Never mind, never mind!" cried Peter, waving his hands. "As you said, Meg, I have no doubt it will be all right; it's leap year, you know, and Chris has only acted as any other man ——" Here Peter darted through the hall door, and slammed it after him, otherwise the hat brush would have struck him.

When Chris and I entered the dining room, aunt was there.

"Your uncle has just seen the doctor," she said smiling a little as she kissed me before saying good night; "and, if any of the others have been as ready to act upon your advice, you can let us know in the morning. I think we are all ready for bed to-night."

"I shall have to sit up for Peter," said Chris.

"One of the servants can do that," said aunt.

"No, they are all tired out," answered Chris; "and I shall like to sit up, just to see poor Peter's bewilderment when I ask him what is the color of the terrier."

"Oh, he won't be bewildered at all!" I put in. "He'll answer, in all simplicity, 'Plum-colored' or 'Navy-blue,' and then wonder why you look surprised."

When aunt had retired, I noticed that Lotty and Sophy were busy doing something to their photograph albums, and observing them quietly, I saw them exchange two photographs. I said nothing; but, when we all went up stairs together, they were merrier than usual, and quite friendly again.

Thus the day begun so dismally, ended right happily; and its results were happier still—for Peter and Kitty are happy and married now; Lotty and Sophy are whispering together about a forthcoming "double-wedding," and Chris—having also condescended to tak Meg's advice for once—has a wife who worships the very ground he treads on—and he deserves it, too.

David Davis says a man will never sit long on a barbed wire fence unless there are bad dogs on both sides of it.

The Reading Public.

WHAT MAY BE GATHERED IN READING ALL A PAPER CONTAINS.

We very often hear people complaining of their county papers, and saying that "they contain nothing worth reading;" and we are all sometimes inclined to think, (like some men do of the weather,) that if we had the management we could improve it in many respects. But we find, on looking around that those very persons who complain the most, are the ones that read the least. A dandy—or a "dude," we would call him now—might travel all over the American continet, and when he came back, could tell you nothing worth listening to, much less remembering; while a Franklin, a Humboldt or a Newton, in taking a morning walk, would make some observations and select some good things from nature's page that would be useful to science, and worthy a place in history. So it is with the reading public. One man picks up *his paper*!—for which, perhaps, he is in arrears for ten years, at least—glances over it hastily for a few minutes, throws it down and showers a volley of curses upon its editor for inserting some enterprising business man's advertisement; which, were he as tardy in paying for as our self-constituted critic is for his paper, its editor might be in a fit condition to walk the streets with a bundle of old umbrellas under his arm, or a scissor-sharpener's grindstone on his back. We have a case in point which serves to illustrate our meaning better than anything else which we can think of now, and we will give it—not as a reproach to any one—but as showing how much a man may gain in general knowledge by reading *all* that a paper contains—no matter how insignificant it may appear at first sight—as showing also how many useful things are lost by persons who will not learn when they *have* the opportunity, yet are ever ready to sneer at those who, by reading and study, have gained a little more than they have required.

A few months ago we happened to be present when Mr. "Faultfinder" opened his mail, adjusted his spectacles and began looking over his papers. One happened to be a "Circular"—nothing else; designed merely as an advertising medium—was sent to him free, postage paid. He was only asked the favor of reading it. Looking at it about half a minute he threw it on the floor with an oath, and kicked it away from him. Thinking there might, perhaps, be something in it worth reading, we picked it up and pushed it down in our pocket. When again alone we took it out and read it; and while it was nearly all made up of clap-trap advertisements, there was one very notable exception. In one little corner was a table containing the names of all the crowned heads of Europe, with the dates of their accessions, and also their ages. By looking over it carefully we were enabled to gain the following historical facts, viz: In Europe there are 41 monarchs and 42 crowns; King William, of Germany, wearing 2—that of the German Empire and the smaller kingdom of Prussia. He is also the oldest of all, being 85 years of age, while Alfonso, of Spain, is the youngest—being but 25 years of age. Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and William, of Brunswick, each ascended in 1831—they being the longest reigning of all—while Alexander, of Russia, is the shortest—having ascended in 1881. We considered this table worth preserving, and taking it home we carefully inserted it in our "scrap book" and waited to meet Mr. Faultfinder, which was not long—and the following conversation took place, as near as we can recall it at present:

Q. Mr. F——do you not know how many crowned heads there is in Europe?

A. No; how do I know.

Q. Do you know the oldest Monarch in Europe.

A. No; and I don't care a d——n either.

Q. Can you tell me the name of the only woman that wears a crown?

A. Now you think you're smart. My father didn't send me to school like yourn did. If he did, I might a knowed a d——n site more nor what you do.

We merely cite this one case to show what flimsy excuses some men will set up for knowing nothing. Here was a man who shifted his responsibility upon his father when the information was thrust under his very nose, and he was too proud to read it because, forsooth, it was surrounded by advertisements. Now there is no paper, however insignificant it may appear, or however crowded with advertisements, but may contain something worth remembering, if we only take the trouble to search for it. Then read your papers. Don't throw them aside because some one advertises in them. You may miss something worth more than your whole year's subscription—for truly

"There is many a rose in the path of life,
If we would but stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would make it.
There is many a gem of rarest worth
Which we pass in idle pleasure;
That is richer than the jeweled crown,
Of the miser's hoarded treasure."

It is estimated that in 9,500 of the 9,000 bar-rooms in Philadelphia free luncheon is provided. The quality of the food varies according to the location of the bar room, where the soup made of a half-pickled beef bone, a few scraps of fat and lean meat, a small measure of potatoes, turnips and tomatoes, and two gallons of Schuylkill water, to the spread consisting of Boston baked beans, boiled and baked macaroni, broiled reed birds in season, choice breakfast bacon, "and a variety of other dainties that would probably cost from 40 to 60 cents were the patron to get the same thing in a regular restaurant." The daily cost of providing the luncheon first described is only a few cents, while the barkeepers who go to the other extreme expend about $10 a day for food which is free to their customers. The hotels generally refrain from infringing upon the domain of the dining-room by offering their customers in the bar room any food more tempting than stale crackers and dried-up cheese.

A quart of good milk should weigh nearly two pounds two and one-half ounces.

THE COLUMBIAN.

O. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
ROBERT TAGGART,
of Warren.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
JOSEPH POWELL,
of Bradford.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
R. BUCKINGHAM.
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
SAMUEL NEYHARD.
OF BLOOMSBURG.

ELECTION, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th.

Most of the members of the Standing Committee have performed their duties faithfully and well. All that remains for them to do now is to give one more day to their country and see that every Democratic voter attends the polls next Tuesday. *Get out the vote.*

This is the year for Democrats to vote the Democratic ticket. Every vote now counts for 1884. Encouragement to the Republicans in any quarter, whether they are running for municipal or state offices, means just so much more hard work and uncertainty next year. Turn them out as you go along.

The Bellefonte *Watchman*, Chief Clerk Meek's paper, says: "Keep it before the people that Mr. Niles, as soon as he received the nomination for auditor general from the Republican State Convention, deserted his post at Harrisburg as representative, and went home to electioneer, remaining absent for weeks at a time. Still he asks and pockets his *ten dollars a day* for the whole time.

A vote cast for the Republican ticket is an endorsement of the revolutionary action of the Republican State senate in refusing to obey the plain mandate of the constitution that an apportionment of the State shall be made after every decennial census. This refusal has cost the State $400,000.

A Democrat who fails to vote, endorses this outrageous and useless expenditure just as much as the Republican who votes. Stand by your Governor and your party representatives, and help to put the seal of condemnation on the ultimatumists.

The ancestors of Joseph Powell, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, came to this country a century ago. Mr. Powell was born in Bradford county and has always lived there.

William Livsey, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was born in England, and has been a citizen of this State for only a few years.

Last year the Republican press urged as a reason why Pattison should not be elected, that he was born in Maryland. If there was any justice in this claim then, the fact that Livsey was born in England is a good reason why he should be defeated this year.

As predicated by the *Intelligencer* ex-Governor Hoyt did not speak at the Republican meeting in his old home, Wilkesbarre, on Saturday evening. It is true that he was confined to his room in Philadelphia and was unable to go, but he never had any intention of going nor of making any such speech as he was billed for. Chairman Cooper knew that he would not be there, but held out the promise of his presence as an attraction to secure an audience for himself. Ex-Governor Hoyt sent no letter or regrets for his inability to be present, nor of sympathy with the cause that Cooper advocates. His friend, Gen. McCartney, made no sign; his political associate and confidante, ex-attorney General Geo. Lear, did not go, though invited. The attempt to make it appear that the Independents are reconciled and all the Republicans harmonious is a dismal failure. Wolfe wants Livsey beaten; Levi Bard Duff, the candidate for lieutenant governor on the Stewart ticket last year, is now out spokenly for the Democratic ticket; Col. Wm. McMichael, late Independent candidate for congressman-at-large, has nothing to say for the regular Republican nominees. After industriously drumming through the state for a week and sending out telegraphic appeals for authority to append names to the Lee address, Wharton Barker succeeded in getting only about a half score of names appended to it. The Republican party must go.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

GET OUT THE VOTE.

Next Tuesday ends the campaign. When the polls close and the votes are counted, the effectiveness of the work that has been done by either party will be known. This has necessarily been a quiet canvas. There have been no brass bands, no torch light processions and no stump speeches for the purpose of firing the heart of the voter. But because there has been no public demonstrations in this county, our people should not feel indifferent. It does not require a brass band and a spread eagle oration to incite a true Democrat to do his duty, and therefore every member of the party, old and young, is expected to go out next Tuesday and cast his ballot against the Republican ring that has ruled Pennsylvania for many years.

Chairman Hensel says we can carry the State if we get out the vote. Last year's election proved that there are enough Democrats in the State to carry it this year *if they will all vote.* The great secret of Republican success for so many years is that they always vote, while Democrats are too much inclined to feel indifferent, and not put themselves to any trouble to get to the polls.

Columbia county is expected to give a majority of at least 2,300 for Taggart and Powell. She can do it easily with a fair vote; she can do better than that with a *full* vote. Then let every Democrat get out on Tuesday and help to make a solid Democratic administration in this commonwealth. It will be a grand victory, and will put Pennsylvania in the Democratic column for the Presidential election next year. *Get out the vote!*

A FOE TO WORKINGMEN.

Jerome B. Niles's Record on Labor Legislation.

AGAINST WORKINGMEN ALL THE TIME.

It is the ACTS of a man, not his professions nor the professions of his friends, that one is to judge by. JEROME B. NILES, the Republican candidate for Auditor General, was a member of the last legislature. A number of bills were introduced and acted upon by that body which had for their sole purpose the protection and benefit of the laboring classes of the State. The friends and representatives of the workingmen voted for these bills; their enemies either voted against them or dodged the vote. That JEROME B. NILES was NOT a friend of the workingmen is shown by his vote. On nearly every measure that was introduced in their interest he voted NO. As he had no consideration for their welfare when he was making laws, he deserves no consideration from them now, when he wants an office. Workingmen! mark his record, and remember the man who voted against you, when you come to the polls on the 6th of November. See pages of *Legislative Record* referred to in connection with each bill in proof of these statements:

Bill No. 11. This bill was known as the Hines liability bill, and was intended to protect workingmen, by allowing them compensation for injuries received, THROUGH THE NEGLECT OF EMPLOYERS, while at labor. This bill was one of vital importance to laboring men of all kinds and its passage was petitioned for by thousands upon thousands of workingmen in the mines, manufactories, shops and iron works of the state—in fact by every person interested in the protection of the laboring men of the commonwealth. On the final passage Mr. NILES dodged the vote, which is equivalent to voting No. Page 779.

Bill No. 57. Was an act to provide education and maintainance for destitute and neglected children of this commonwealth. On the final passage of this bill Mr. NILES voted No. Pages 1239-242.

Bill No. 128. An act, to amend an act entitled an act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this state, so as to make eight hours a legal day's work for all classes of workingmen. Mr. NILES voted No. See page 1381.

Bill No. 162. Was a bill providing for the furnishing of props and timbers, to protect miners in the mines of the commonwealth. Dodged vote on this bill which is the same as voting against.

Bill No. 110. An act to protect miners in the Bituminous Coal Regions of the state, by providing additional inspectors and designating their duties part of which was to secure the better ventilation of mines. Dodged vote on this bill and it was lost because of not having a constitutional majority. Page 2062.

Bill No. 241. An act to increase the rates of compensation to Pilots so as to allow them living wages. Voted No. Page 1184.

No. 291. An act making eight hours a legal day's work in the mines. Dodged vote, which is equivalent to voting against. Page 3,071.

No. 292. An act to limit the hours of labor for conductors and drivers of street cars. Dodged vote on this bill. See Page 3,050.

Bill No. 61.—An act to establish free night schools, for the education of children, who from any cause whatever are unable to attend the public day schools—or in other words, an act to give children who are compelled through poverty, to labor during the day, an opportunity to attend school in the evening. A number of amendments were offered to this bill for the purpose of defeating its object, all of which Mr. Niles supported. On the final passage of the bill he dodged the vote, which is equivalent to voting against. See Pages 551 and 784.

The foregoing are the most important acts that were presented to the Legislature during the last winter in the interest of the workingmen of the State. Mr. NILES *did not vote for a single one of them.* On the contrary, he voted openly *against* many of them and dodged the vote on others, which is the same as voting against. A close inspection of the *Legislative Record* for the regular session of 1883 shows *at no time did* Mr. NILES *raise his voice or say a word* IN DEFENCE OF THE INTERESTS AND PROTECTION OF THE WORKINGMEN, while page after page is taken up with his speeches in favor of lessening the taxes on corporations and enlarging their rights.

Stewart's Shrewdness.

WHY HE DESERTED THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

A special dispatch to the *Patriot* from Washington, dated October 30th says:

The republicans here are distracted over a new element of dissatisfaction in the party in Pennsylvania. The complaint is against the management of Chairman Cooper. It has been disclosed that Senator John Stewart, late independent candidate for governor is an aspirant for United States senator to succeed Cameron. This is distasteful to the stalwarts who attribute all their recent troubles in the Keystone state to the treachery of Stewart. Cooper, as alleged, has been toadying to Stewart and if he has not actually promised him aid and comfort in his ambition, has at least prompted it by giving him and the other independents undue prominence in the canvas as well as on the floor of the state senate.

These things, it is said, are rapidly alienating the stalwarts in the state from the support of the ticket. They reason that Cameron being abroad defeat could not be justly charged to him whereas such a result would naturally aid him in future political management. His friends could plausibly assert that the disaster proved the necessity of the senator's personal efforts to secure success. An invitation to resume the leadership on his return would naturally follow, and that would involve the acceptance of him as the candidate of the party to be his own successor. At first this measure was received with alarm and discouraged as too desperate a remedy for the evils complained of. But Cooper failed to listen to the quiet admonitions sent to him on the subject of his flirtation with Stewart, and it was finally determined that the heroic remedy was the only course left. Mahone, who is the political oracle here, now recommends this course, and a quiet but well considered movement looking to this result has been inaugurated.

"Nail it to the Mast."

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PUBLIC HOW CAPT. TAGGART STANDS AT HOME.

Tidioute News.

The Democratic State Convention did itself and the party an honor when it nominated Capt. Robt. Taggart as its candidate for Auditor General. We, who know the captain, who met him every day, who do business with him, know how good a citizen, how prompt a business man, how entirely and thoroughly reliable he is. For his sake, for the good of the state, we should like to see him elected to the position. If all the candidates of both parties are as clean-handed and upright as Capt. Taggart, this campaign will, of necessity, be one devoid of mud slinging. *We don't subscribe to the captain's politics, but we bear willing, unasked testimony to his worth and capabilities.*

A TRUMPET BLAST.

HOYT'S ARRAIGNMENT OF BOSSISM.

WHAT THE EX-GOVERNOR HAD TO SAY OF REPUBLICAN METHODS ONE YEAR AGO —THE MACHINE DENOUNCED.

The following extracts from Governor Hoyt's letter of November 3, last year, will be read with interest in view of the fact that the same condition of affairs in the Republican party, which the governor so bitterly assailed, prevails at the present time. It is a manly and indignant protest against the methods of a party which required from its followers the most abject servility to a few self-constituted, unscrupulous bosses, and the governor in his letter clearly proves that no citizen, if independent, could long remain in their company, without absolute forfeiture of his title as a self-respecting man. The withering indictment of Hoyt is equally applicable at the present time when a corrupt treasury ring is struggling for supremacy in the State to the detriment of the taxpayers. Hear what the governor had to say one year ago in reference to the independent movement:

"When standing room is no longer allowed to the member of a political party with a margin for self-respect; when its lines become simply coterminous with the limits of some usurping dynasty; when in all the space between abject submission and rebellion no place is given for appeal, argument, or protest, revolution is an appropriate remedy. All proud and generous minds will resist the imposition of serfdom and will leave to villains and retainers their badge of servitude to the intruding feudal system. Any characterization of those engaged in this movement which flippantly classes them as "sore-heads and kickers" mistakes the voting power of Pennsylvania manhood. There is an undeniable justification for your uprising. Its grounds are open and plain to the people, whether accepted or not. The tens of thousands of the best instructed, most conscientious and spirited citizens who have joined in this method of uprooting palpable public wrongs attest. Other tens of thousands of such citizens sympathize with you, and only doubt whether your heroic surgery is the best treatment.

"I am fully advised of the methods of vengeance being contrived for those now considered in revolt. Some of these rebels, nay most of them, are among the most courageous spirits in the state. They know the humiliation it costs proud men to have masters, their moral power crushed out in repeated call to surrender to the gross demands of those who only see in party success the means of patronage distribution and that made in the interest of personal power.

"When I reflect upon the humiliation put upon myself as chief magistrate for registering some of the purposes of the machine which puts politics above administrative propriety, and when I reflect upon the force of the insulting methods applied to myself by means of threats, intrigue and bad faith, I realize some of Cardinal Wolsey's regrets that he "had only served his God with half the zeal he had his king.'

"In the name of decency and in behalf of my successor I wish to emphasize the cause of the whole business and sound a note of warning to the whole people. Self-respect compels me to this avowal. Nor will peace ever come until the moral forces in politics which you have organized prevail. If your courage be added to this conviction the masses of voters would promptly rally to your standard and aid you to an overflowing success. And such is the duty of the voters of Pennsylvania.

"In the future the halls of the Lochiel house at Harrisburg will no longer resound with the tread of claquers hastily sent to summon self-respecting and honorable delegates of the people to a base submission to 'slated' tickets and prearranged programmes; threatened with ostracism in case of non-compliance, or sent home dishonored to face the angry constituents whom they have betrayed. And thus will be developed the power before which have been compelled to bow all who have sought honors or promotions at the hands of Republican constituencies.

"With your ultimate success will have been made an exhibition or moral courage in our state and the reaping of beneficial results from peaceful methods which shall more grandly than ever demonstrate the capacity of the people for self-government.

"In making this declaration I have no disposition to disavow any share I individually may have had in the partisan methods against which the Independent movement is not only a revolt but a revolution. I am simply conscious that I utter thoughts and feelings which stir to their depths the minds and hearts of thousands in this great commonwealth.

[Signed.] "HENRY M. HOYT."

Commissioner of Pensions Dudley has struck a forcible blow at the ring of swindlers who have long been operating on the credulity and necessities of the soldiers of the late war. N. W. Fitzgerald & Co., have been prohibited from practicing in the Pension department. This firm was very active in the movement which resulted in the passage of the arrears of pensions act legislation which has become a great burden to the country, and which opened the door for many successful frauds. They were also active in the movement against Mr. Bentley which caused him to resign. These things have been known in Washington for years, and no one knew them better than Commissioner Dudley. Though very slow about it he has finally taken measures against these swindlers, and the country will be well rid of them.

A Connecticut Mystery.

THE STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF JULIA GODFREY.

NORWALK, Oct. 29.—Following are the particulars of a mystery which promises to become as prominent as some of the other strange crimes which have happened in this state during the past few years. The body of a handsome woman, about twenty-five or thirty years of age, was found by some fishermen lying in a small stream at Saugatuck, the village around the railroad station in the town of Westport. It was fixed in the black mud of the water's edge, rising and falling with the movement of the tide, and was in a shocking condition. Blood smeared over the hands and face and not yet washed away by the water, pointed to a crime. Over the right eye was a deep gash and on the head in two or three different places were large bumps, resulting, probably, from heavy blows inflicted by some blunt weapon. Near the centre of the forehead was a deep indentation. Here had fallen a blow, it seemed, which had resulted in the fracture of the skull. The body was ascertained to be that of Mrs. Julia Godfrey, and it was taken in charge by Dr. Frank Powers, the medical examiner of Westport, who has begun an examination.

THE VICTIM OF THE CRIME.

The victim is a young woman of Saugatuck, pretty and accomplished. Popular with a large circle of acquaintances, gossip has trifled with her good name, and there have been not infrequent rumors that her husband had reasons for jealousy, and that her home life was not happy. The young wife was full of life and animation. She cared more for social pleasures than for the dull routine of home duty, and it was not unusual that while the husband remained at home at night to care for the family the thoughtless wife was deeply engrossed in the fascinations of some rural ballroom. She had many admirers—and "people will talk," was the phrase with which her ungenerous neighbors threw suspicion upon her life as they shrugged their shoulders and affected airs to impress their opinions.

Edward Godfrey is one of the best known residents of Saugatuck. He has lived in the place all his life. Ten years the senior of his wife, their tastes in many ways have been marked with dissimilarity. His disposition has prompted him to avoid public parade. He cared more for the quiet of his home than for other pleasures, and as the years went by, it is alleged by those who claim personal knowledge of the matter, that he has become morose and bad tempered and addicted to sullenness

A QUARREL AND SEPARATION.

A week ago, it is reported, there was a bitter quarrel in the Godfrey household and the husband is said to have told his wife that he could no longer stand her conduct. She must reform or leave his house. Crimination and recrimination made the scene a bad one, and uncorroborated rumors say that threats were interchanged. Julia Godfrey, at least, did not spend another night under the roof which had hitherto sheltered her, since the day when, eight years ago, a bride of eighteen, she came from Bridgeport to make all the girls of Saugatuck neighborhood envious of her pretty face.

It is another mystery and there are surrounding circumstances which promise to make the case as famous as the crimes which ended in the unavenged deaths of Mary Stannard, Jennie Cramer and Rose Clark.

The latest in the Charlie Ross matter comes from Portland, Maine. A boy of about eighteen years claims to be the indentical Charlie. He says he remembers being in a large house and taken away by two men in a carriage, was put on a vessel and taken to Winterfort, Maine, where he was kept three or four years. He was then taken to Brazil, where he learned that his captors were Jesse James, the Davidsons and Pinkham. He finally ran away from them and worked his way back to Maine. While on the vessel on his return he worked as a cook.

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Nov. 2-3w IRA McHENRY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EMMET P. CURTIS, INSURANCE AGENT, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG COL. CO. DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emmet P. Curtis late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

Nov. 2-6w FREAS BROWN, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF C. F. HARDER, LATE OF CATAWISSA, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of Clinton Ellis committee of C. F. Harder a lunatic, will meet the parties interested at the office of Ikawn & Robbins in the town of Catawissa on Saturday November 24th, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims upon said fund will appear and present the same, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the same.

Nov. 2-1a R. BUCKINGHAM Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 29th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 3rd day of Dec. next, to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3rd day of Dec. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 2nd day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and in the one hundred and eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.
Bloomsburg, Nov-2 to

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN MOUREY, high Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 6, 1883.

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for District Attorney of Columbia county.

One person for County Surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.

Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough of Berwick, West District, at the office of W. J. Knorr, East district at the little office of Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co.

Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.

Briarcreek township, at Martz's school house.

Catawissa township, at the public house of W. A. Yetter.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. Witte's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of L. D. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.

Montour township, at the public house of B. Laycock, at Rupert.

Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah E. Longenberger.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.

Orange township, at the public school house in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

West Scott at the public house of F. C. Frederici.

East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of the several districts in this county at all general, township borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and to be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough."

And each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Sept 7-tf

Silver Plated Ware.

Modern inventions have greatly improved the manufacture of Silver-Plated Ware, and skilled designers have contributed largely to the attainment of the present symmetry in shapes.

Our Tea Sets, Dinner Services and Flat Ware, such as Knives, Forks and Spoons, have the appearance and finish of solid silver. In these the assortment is at all times large and complete.

The productions of all prominent makers will be found represented in our stock. In the higher grades we particularly recommend the Hard Metal wares of the Gorham Co.

We cordially invite an examination of our stock, feeling confident that the moderate prices prevailing, cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to every one.

J. E. CALDWELL & Co.,
902 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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$1.50 A YEAR.

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FALL OPENING

—OF—

Alexander & Bro.

NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES.

A full line of Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Christmas tree trimmings, and a large stock of Sugar Toys for the Holidays, at

Wholesale and Retail.

Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and other goods suitable for the Christmas trade. County dealers should consult our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ALEXANDER & BRO.,

Next to Court House. Sept. 28-3m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH KELCHNER, LATE OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, "to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John Mourey, trustee, to sell real estate," will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, November 9th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said estate.

oct 13-ta H. V. WHITE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AMANDA WERKHEISER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in hands of the administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, November 15th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

oct 13-ta A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY DEICHMILLER DECEASED.

And now September 26th 1883 on petition of Henry Deichmiller a son and heir of said deceased and by agreement of all parties in interest, C. G. Barkley, Esq., is appointed auditor to make distribution of said estate to and amongst the parties legally entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 9th day of October 1883.

W. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

In pursuance of said appointment the undersigned will sit at his office in Brower's building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, November 20, 1883. At ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

Oct., 26-4w C. G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH PIATT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, November 17, 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims or be thereafter debarred from any share of said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Auditor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF RICHARD KILE, DECEASED

Letters testamentary in the estate of Richard Kile, deceased, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Penn., have been granted by the Register of said county to Zephaniah L. Kile and Katurah A. Herringer. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

ZEPHANIAH L. KILE,
KATURAH A. HERLINGER,
October 12-6w* Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DELONG, LATE OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Elizabeth DeLong, deceased, late of Orange township Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Thomas McHenry. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned with out delay.

THOMAS McHENRY, *
Orangeville, Col. county, Pa. Executor.
Oct. 26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB HONS LATE OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Jacob Hons late of Mifflin township, Columbia county Pa. deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Geo. A. Hons, administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

GEO. A. HONS.
Sept. 21-6w* Administrator.

FOR RENT!

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND

In the Catawissa Valley near Girard Manor composed of twenty acres cleared and partly cultivated and eighty acres in sprouts and young timber.

For a desirable tenant a house and barn will be built.

Full name of applicant is requested with post office address and names of two references.

Heber S. Thompson,
Engineer Girard Estate Pottsville, Pa.
Oct. 26-4w

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers to sell on easy terms,

ABOUT 50 ACRES

of land lying in Bloomsburg adjoining on the south, lands of D. W. Armstrong, on the east by lands of Mrs. Jane Richie, on the north by lands of Mathias Shaffer and on the west by other lands of the seller.

Apply to

John G. Freeze,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

oct 19-4t

B. F. SHARPLESS'

FOUNDRY

Near L & B Depot, Bloomsburg Pa.

Manufacturer of First class ranges in different styles, cook stoves, parlor stoves and stoves for heating stores, school houses, churches &c. Large stock of tinware and stove repairs, such as grates, fire brick, lids, centres &c.

CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Oct 26 tf

Cut This Out & Return to us with Ten 2 CTS. Silver, & you'll get by mail a GOLDEN KEY that will bring you in MORE MONEY in One Month than anything else in America. Absolute Certainty. Either Sex. No capital. M. Young, 172 Greenwich St. N. York.

oct 19-1m ald.

$65 A month and board for 3 live young men or ladies, in each county. Address P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
October 19-4w d

COLORED SILKS.

Our Fall Importations have now arrived of the celebrated make of

JOHN STAPFER'S SONS' COLORED SILKS,

in fifty shades, 18 and 20 inches wide,

At 75 cents and $1 per yard.

We have

ALL BOILED LYONS COLORED SILKS

20, 21 and 22 inches wide,

At $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per yard.

We have a splendid line of

LYONS ALL-SILK COLORED RADZIMIRS,

The new texture for ladies' tailor-made garments.

Prices $1.75 to $3.00 per yard.

We have a wonderful stock of

FANCY WEAVES OF SILK,

Such as

BROCADES, FACONNES, ETC.,

in both Satin and Ottoman Grounds, to match the new shades of plain silks.

Prices: $1.25 to $4.50 per yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

Eighth Street. Market Street. Filbert Street.

PHILADELPHIA.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

DRESS SILKS.

Our line of these goods in both black and colored, is now complete and at prices lower than ever and of the best makers' goods.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

VELVETS AND VELVETEENS.

These are the most popular goods of the season, and we have an elegant stock in black and colors, at popular prices. Also velvet ribbons.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

DRESS GOODS.

Well, to tell you what we have would take too much time, but if you want anything in that way come and see us. Our cashmeres are beauties—then our ladies' cloths, foule cloth, Alma, Gersters, Reps, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.

Did any one tell you of the good things we received from the late auction-made sales of these goods? If they did—or didn't—why, come and see, they are at prices that will make you think its cold.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

NOTIONS.

We have just received large lines of ladies' hand bags, pocket books, lace and linen collars, ties, fishues, ribbons, corsets—beauties at 50, 75 and 1.00—see them; gloves, almost any kind; wool hoods, Jersey jackets at $2.25, Mother Hubbard bonnets for the little ones, gimps, braids, ornaments, buckles, fur trimmings, capes and collars, hosiery—wool and cotton, handkerchiefs, laces, fringes, underwear for ladies and children, Columbia and Germantown wool, Saxony, Shetland, Crewels and Spanish knitting yarns, canvass, slipper, sofa and pin cushion patterns, ruffings, towels, napkins, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS & SHAWLS.

Our line of these goods is complete in all leading styles of jackets, paletots, Russian circular and fur-lined garments, also children's coats, with a large line of cloths, plushes and Astrachan cloths to make up, with a full line of trimmings.

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DOMESTICS.

The stock is full of the best makes of muslins, prints, ginghams, tickings, cheviot shirtings, &c., at lowest prices.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE BY C. C. GALIGNAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Fall Stock of Carpets.

The subscriber has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, and is now receiving the largest and best selected stock of Carpets ever brought to this section of the State; the latest designs and at lower prices than has ever been known.

Comprising in part, Lowell, Hartford, Hanner Bros, and other makes of Body Brussels. A full line of over 50 different patterns of Tapestry Brussels at prices away down. A nice line of Body and Tapestry Brussels, Hall and Stair Carpets.

GOOD BODY BRUSSELS, @ $1.25.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, as low as 70 & 75c.
EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN, @ 80 & 95c.
ALL WOOL SUPER INGRAIN, @ 75 & 80c.
WOOL FILLING INGRAINS, @ 65c.

Ingrains part cotton, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 cents. Floor oil cloths at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50c square yard

A large stock of ART SQUARES—something new, just out, very cheap and desirable, used for covering carpets. Crumb cloths and rugs—call and see them. Carpets made to order on short notice. Orders received from all surrounding towns will have prompt attention and prices guaranteed as low as will be retailed in New York or Philadelphia.

J. J. BROWER,

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 36 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 15 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 26 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 47 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
26 34 p. m.	4 30 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m train connects at Northumberland with 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:30 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:55 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at North umberland at 1:45 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania Road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.01 p. m.
6.31 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Public Sales.

The sale of the real estate of William Ivey deceased was adjourned from the 27th ult. until Tuesday, November 13th.

Henry F. Oman, executor of George Oman, late of Scott township, will sell valuable real estate on the premises, on Saturday, November 24th, 1883. A farm of 170 acres. See advertisement.

Personal.

Mrs. M. Rishton is improving in health, and is now able to leave her room.

Mrs. Michael Chemberlin of Dunmore is visiting her relatives here.

William Bright of Ashland was registered at the Exchange on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Shattuck has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Charles B. Cutler of Pittston stopped in town a few hours on Wednesday to shake hands with the Winona boys.

Mrs. J. M. Hower is confined to her bed with a broken limb. She received a fall last week, breaking her leg in two places.

Miss Hannah Breece has gone to Waynesboro, Pa., to take a position in a school there. She resigned her place in the Fifth street school to accept this.

ELECTION, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th.

The republicans have made no county nominations this year.

The Miners' hospital at Ashland will be opened on the 8th inst.

Paper bags, all sizes, square and satchel bottom, at the COLUMBIAN store.

Danville has a new daily paper called the *Sun*.

Read H. J. Clark & Son's new advertisement in another column.

E. Jacoby has resigned as superintendent of the Water Company.

A large variety of CELLULOID COLLARS & CUFFS at David Lowenbergs.

Harry, a little son of J. R. Townsend, broke one of his arms last Saturday while at play.

A full line of pocket books and purses for ladies or gentlemen just opened at the COLUMBIAN store.

There has been plenty of rain during the past two weeks, and the streams have risen considerably.

Imported olive-wood pen holders and pencils, very pretty and very cheap, at the COLUMBIAN store.

Governor Pattison will return to Berwick this Friday evening and will hold a reception at the residence of Rev. W. W. Evans' at half past eight.

Wednesday night was Hallowe'en, and the young people were out in full force. Throwing corn against windows was the chief amusement.

A. M. Wintersteen has opened a cigar and tobacco store in Mrs. Ent's building, in the room formerly occupied by C. R. Buckalew.

Fred. B. Hartman has been appointed deputy prothonotary in place of Matthew Quick. He will, no doubt, fill the position acceptably.

Pennington Post G. A. R. will have an oyster supper at Benton on Saturday, November 3rd. The Benton band will furnish music.

The General Convention of the P. E. Church, which was in session several weeks in Philadelphia, adjourned last Friday. Several changes were made in the Prayer Book.

William Leslie, implicated in the murder of John Briggs at Shickshinny has been convicted in the Luzerne court, and sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment.

The arbitrators in the suit of John Karns against the Town of Bloomsburg awarded the plaintiff $416 damages. An appeal will probably be entered by one side or the other.

The rectory belonging to the Episcopal congregation has been sold to Rev. A. Brittain of Berwick, who will take possession next April. A new rectory will be built on the church lot.

John S. Sterner is building an addition to the Morris house on the corner of Market and Fifth streets, recently purchased by the Methodist congregation for a parsonage.

A communication from Rohrsburg finds its way to our waste basket because no name accompanies the article. How often is it necessary to repeat that all communications must be signed by the writer?

FOR SALE.—A property in Roaringcreek township, consisting of a dwelling house, barn, mill with four run of stone, and about 28 acres of improved land. Inquire of John Mourey, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Northumberland county is infested with a gang of thieves, who are operating in the vicinity of Mount Carmel and the towns between Ashland and Shamokin. Several stores at Mount Carmel were broken into recently and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. A movement is now on foot for their apprehension.

G. M. Quick is no longer deputy prothonotary, his connection with that office having been severed on Wednesday evening. Mr. Quick was in the office for a number of years, and his efficiency as an officer, and his gentlemanly and accommodating treatment of all who had business to do there has made him many friends through the county.

ELECTION, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th.

For a Fall Suit,
For a good Overcoat,
For Men, Youth's, Boy's and Children Clothing
go to David Lowenberg's.

A little boy of H. A. Sweppenheiser's, was severely cut about the head a few days since, by being hit with the shoe of a horse. He had fallen down while leading the horse, and was hit with the shoe of one of the front feet.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Good Winter suits for $18.00 made to order from a new line of all-wool cassimere, just received from New York. Call and see for yourself at N. S. Tingley's, Merchant tailor, Columbian building, Main street, Bloomsburg.

Mrs. B. Stohner was thrown from a wagon near the bridge over the Irondale race, on Tuesday. In going around the curve the wagon upset, and Mrs. Stohner who was alone, was badly bruised about the head. Fortunately assistance was near at hand when the accident occurred, or the results might have been more serious.

There was a glorious sunset on Monday evening, though it was raining at the time. So bright did the illumination become that many who saw it thought that it must be the reflection from a great conflagration. A red banner of light flamed through an arch formed by the clouds, and just when it was most brilliant the clouds broke away and the blue sky shone through the red reflection, producing a most beautiful effect.

Mrs. Fisher, of Bloomsburg, a nurse of much skill, has a specific for cancer, which has been successfully tested on Miss Sarah A. Davis, of Pittston, with very satisfactory results. Miss Davis was lying dangerously affected with cancer for many months, and after six weeks' treatment and patient nursing has been relieved of this terrible parasite, and is now convalescent. —*Plymouth Record.*

Last week while Myron Low and Z. T. Fowler were out gunning, the latter met with an accident. It appears that Low fired at some quail in the direction of Fowler, but did not suppose the shot would carry the distance to him. A few shot took effect in Fowler's face, but only enough to disfigure him for a time. They are only flesh wounds and will heal in a few weeks.

The Windsor theatre was crowded last evening, the attraction being "Furnished Rooms," with Topsy Venn in the leading character of Roxana Shouter. Miss Venn was certainly a leading shouter. She exhibited great animation and vivacity in her part. It was a roaring piece throughout and created thunders of applause. The support by the members of Topsy Venn's "Furnished Rooms" Company was very good.—*New York World.*

Opera House, Thursday night, Nov. 8th.

Mr. C. B. Koon, general agent of the Franklin Square Library Company is in town making arrangements to establish a circulating library. The books that will be contained in the library embrace fiction, history, biographical sketches and poetry, and are all standard works published by Harper Bros. The terms are one dollar for each subscriber for two years, and there are no dues or fines. Those who are fond of reading cannot do better than subscribe, and thereby secure the use of the best literature at a very low price.

Having just returned from Philadelphia with an unusually large and exceedingly cheap line of general merchandise I would call attention to the fact. Having had years of experience in the mercantile business gives me a decided advantage over neighboring merchants in selecting stock as to quality, cheapness &c. I am offering goods 25 per cent, cheaper than can be bought in this place. Call and give me the chance to show up what I say before purchasing elsewhere.

J. J. MCHENRY. Benton

Berwick seems to have got into a muddle about the election board of the west district, certificates of election having been issued to one Republican and one Democrat as inspectors, under the apprehension that each party must be represented on the board. The law provides that no person may vote for more than one inspector, the intention, no doubt, being in this way to give the minority party a representative; but where either party has strength enough to elect both inspectors it may be done, the law being explicit that those who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

A PROPER LAW.—A law was passed at the last regular session of the legislature and approved June 13th of this year, which makes it a penal offense for any person to deceive a voter in regard to his ticket. It enacts that any person who shall furnish or supply to any elector of this Commonwealth, at any of the polls or voting places, any ticket falsely representing it to contain names not thereon, * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, one or both, or either at the discretion of the Court.

The Opera House was packed to the doors last evening, on the occasion of the opening performance of the Topsy Venn Comedy Company, in "Furnished Rooms." The piece was played here last season, and, therefore, need not be specially gone into. The acting of Miss Venn, as Roxana Shouter, was full of life, and fully sustained her previous reputation. She scored a decided hit, and was given a hearty reception. Miss Venn has a fine voice, and gave a song in a manner that brought down the house. The rest of the company were fully up to the standard, and the performance proved a thoroughly enjoyable one.—*Providence Daily Journal.*

Opera House, Thursday night, Nov. 8th.

E. P. Curtis died last Friday at the residence of Thomas Barton, below town, where he boarded. He was taken sick on Sunday, and was confined to the house until Thursday, when he went to Danville on business. On his return he went to bed, and the next morning was found unconscious. Dr. McKelvy was summoned but was unable to arouse him, and he died at noon. It is supposed that he took an overdose of laudanum, as an empty bottle that had contained that drug was found in the field opposite his window. Mr. Curtis had resided in this town for several years, engaged in the insurance business. He was quiet and unobtrusive, and always appeared to be in the best of spirits. The remains were taken to Nanticoke on Saturday, where his father resides.

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Admirable Assortment.
Bargain for everybody.
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Come right Along.
To David Lowenberg's for Clothing.

The Strohl Family gave one of their entertainments at the Opera House on Tuesday evening to a pleased audience. The father and seven children carried out the long and varied programme to the entire satisfaction of all present. The most remarkable feature of the evening was the piece played by W. E. Strohl on two cornets at the same time. The playing of the little girls on brass instruments, the pipe organ selection, the drummer boy, by little Esther, and the full brass band, by the whole family were among the best things on the programme. To say that these people are all accomplished and finished musicians, would not be truthful, but taken together they are a wonderfully musical family, and the performance is more an exhibition of natural talent than of highly cultivated skill. No one who has the opportunity should fail to hear them.

New Baggage Rule of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Commencing November 1st, a rule (at present in effect upon all the principal rail lines of the West and South) limiting the weight of single pieces of baggage will be adopted upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. On and after the first proximo agents of that line will decline to receive for transportation any piece of baggage exceeding 250 pounds in weight. The rule requiring a charge for the weight of all baggage in excess of 150 pounds for each passenger will remain in effect, as before.

Fall Fashion Quarterly.

Send 15 cents to Strawbridge & Clothier, for the Autumn *Quarterly*; 120 pages; 1000 illustrations; 42 valuable articles on subjects of interest to ladies; also, a dressmakers' page. Every description of dry goods illustrated and priced, for shoppers by mail. The music by W. W. Gilchrist, the celebrated composer, is alone worth double the price of the book. Yearly subscription, 50 cents; 25 cents for six months. Subscribe now nov 2-6t

Had Never Seen Wilkes Barre.

An old gentleman, named Thomas Ebert, 66 years of age, who is at present a resident of Pottsville, is now visiting friends in this section of the country. Mr. Ebert was born and lived most of his life in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, on the borders of Luzerne, and yet, strange as it may appear, he had never seen Wilkes Barre previous to his present visit. He was very much surprised, and at the same time delighted upon witnessing the material prosperity of our town, saying he had often heard it said that Wilkes-Barre was a smart place, but that he felt like the Queen of Sheba, who after her visit to King Solomon when she beheld the splendors of the Hebrew Court, said the half had not been told. No wonder the old man opened his eyes with astonishment upon visiting a live town like Wilkes-Barre, after wasting so many years of his life in a decayed borough like Pottsville.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

Centre Notes.

Another attempt was made to rob the cellar of Samuel Hagenbuch, but without success, as the things the thieves were after were not there.

Moses Brewer of Fishingcreek, son-in-law of Samuel Hagenbuch, was visiting friends Saturday and Sunday in Centre.

J. W. and W. H. Hidlay have recently purchased a trio of swan ducks. They are white, weighing ten pounds each. Joe and Will are fanciers of fine ducks.

Miss Bertha Hess has been visiting friends in Fishingcreek for the past week.

We notice in the supplement which accompanied the COLUMBIAN, quite a number of premiums were awarded to our Centre folks.

One of the latest styles in Centre is music in pleasure-riding. All can have it by merely forgetting to oil one of the wheels on the buggy.

Our enterprising farmer, S. Creveling, has finished husking corn. As his crib is almost empty we believe his crop was a light one. ENTRE NOUS.

Thanksgiving Day.

THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

In furtherance of the custom of this people at the close of each year to engage, upon a day set apart for that purpose, in a special festival of praise to the Giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, president of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving. The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidences of divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fulness of the harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty—all these and countless other blessings are cause for reverent rejoicing. I do therefore recommend that on the day above appointed the people rest from their accustomed labors, and, meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that He hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever.

The Governor's Visit.

Governor Pattison passed through here last Saturday evening on the D. L. & W. road on his way to Berwick to visit Rev. W. W. Evans. His trip was a very quiet one, and but few knew that he would pass through here at that time. He was accompanied by Dr. Pitcairn, of Harrisburg; Mr. Wm. Frysinger, of York, the father-in-law of Mr. Evans, and Mr. H. C. Dern, of Altoona. They reached Berwick at 7.30 and although up to half an hour before the arrival of the train it was not generally known that the Governor was to be there, this was long enough for the citizens of Berwick to improvise a very creditable reception. Tar barrels, two brass bands and the only piece of ordnance in the place were brought in to requisition, and after the distinguished party had partaken of tea at the parsonage a large and very enthusiastic body of citizens assembled in front of the place and tendered the Governor a serenade, the bonfire, music and reports of artillery adding much to the brilliancy and enthusiasm of the occasion.

After the band had played the Governor came out on the veranda and was introduced to the people by Major S. P. Hanly. Having acknowledged the compliment paid him in the cordial reception, Governor Pattison made a ten-minute speech, in which he traced the general growth of the Commonwealth in population, wealth and importance and dwelt specially and with much interest to his hearers upon its marvelous growth in educational matters. The speech was free from political allusions and party feeling did not enter into the demonstration, which was of the most cordial description.

On Monday morning the Governor and his party, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Evans, started for William Cole's in Sugarloaf. They dined at Daniel McHenry's at Stillwater, where they were handsomely entertained, and then proceeded on their journey, Mr. McHenry, his son Orvis, and Rev. D. M. Kinter joining the party. They are expected to return to-day, Friday (and a reception will be given the Governor at Benton.

Orangeville Items.

X. Y. Z. is around again.

H. C. Everett, who met with a serious accident last week, we are glad to learn is improving very fast under Dr. O. A. Megargle's treatment.

Mr. George Heckman, our genial landlord, is building a large and commodious shed and when completed he will have one of the finest arranged sheds in the county. George, you are deserving of success.

Dr. C. W. Ammerman's house is nearly completed. He is now treating it to a coat of paint and when finished he will have one of the finest residences in town.

G. P. Stiner, the genial clerk of Lilley & Sleppy, moved into his mother's house last week. George, we did not get any of that fat turkey.

Our merchants have all been to the cities this fall and have returned with the largest and finest selected stocks of goods we have ever seen opened in Orangeville. We think Lilley and Sleppy feel well satisfied that they located in our town to sell merchandise. They have one, and the greater part of the time two, clerks besides themselves, and then we think they should have more help, from the amount of goods they are selling daily.

We almost forgot to make mention of the marriage that took place in our town last week. The participating parties were W. H. Robbins, our enterprising wagon-builder, and Miss Kate Stiner, a very estimable young lady of our town. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. J. W. Mosteller made a flying visit to Nescopeck last Sunday.

Miss Ella Stewart returned to her home last week after an extended visit through the Southern States.

Prof. Francis Heck is visiting his numerous friends in and about Shamokin during his vacation. Prof. we will be glad when you return and open your school again. It makes our town more lively.

Quite a lively game of base ball was played at Benton last Saturday between the Laporte nine and a picked nine from Benton, Orangeville and Bloomsburg. Among the amateurs from here were Messrs. Low, Fleckenstine and Harman. We are informed when the game finished giving the Laporte boys nine innings and the picked nine eight innings the score stood 25 to 3 in favor of the picked nine.

We suggest that the supervisor give a little of his attention to our streets in town. They are in a very bad condition. Our streets are worse in town than you can find in the county. They are also loaded with filth which should be cleaned out before they freeze up. Will some of our townsmen have this important matter looked after or else appoint a board of health.

Mr. Nathan Chilcoat of Lock Haven is visiting his brother, Rev. E. M. Chilcoat of this place.

X. Y. Z.

The New Fashion Quarterly.

We turn over the pages of the Autumn number of Strawbridge & Clothier's *Quarterly* with genuine surprise that so really good a magazine can be sold for fifteen cents a copy. Here are 120 large pages, which we have turned backwards and forwards without meeting a page with no picture upon it. We can well believe the statement of the publishers that each number contains one thousand illustrations. The contents of the present number are ushered-in with a frontispiece representing a startled pair, saying, "What's that?" being a lithographic reproduction of the painting by H. Woods. As usual the majority of the articles in the literary part of the *Quarterly* is devoted to fashion, home art, and needlework. The ladies are told how to make crochet jackets and petticoats; the capuchin hood; infants' long cloaks; and new capes and mantelets. Then, in the decoration of the home, they have explained to them embroidered lambrequins; canvas embroidery; tidy on java canvas; applique cushion centre; fancy work-basket; Russian work; various borders; oak-leaf lace; and imitation antique lace. Amateur artists will be interested in imitation enameling, which is described; as well as, drawing with the pen, a subject of increasing interest and value. The dressmakers have been considered in this number, and a page of new notions and diagrams is the result. Fashion gossip goes over a wide range of subjects, and in addition there are articles on autumn wraps; how to arrange pleats; and one upon gymnastic costumes. John's Wife, who made our acquaintance in the Spring, continues to find something to say; she tells her experience of the horse as medicine, in other words, advocates horseback riding as a cure for consumption.

Other articles in this number, are, house plants in autumn; health of children; home-made bread; and table furniture. The *Caterer* continues to conduct the kitchen page in a creditable manner.

We are pleased to notice that the publishers with commendable enterprise have secured as a musical feature for this number a waltz by W. W. Gilchrist, the talented American composer, whose "46th Psalm" received the prize at the Cincinnati Musical Festival, and who was the director of the May Musical Festival, held this year in Philadelphia.

In the fashion division of the magazine, various descriptions of dry goods are illustrated in a faithful and artistic manner. From these pages ladies can choose patterns and prices with more ease and nearly as much satisfaction as would be obtained by a visit to the establishment of the publishers. Let those of our lady readers who have not yet had the *Quarterly*, send 15 cents for a sample copy, or a year's subscription to Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, and they will thank us for our advice.

MARRIAGES.

THOMAS — WALTER.—At Mr. A Whitenight's, October 11th, 1883, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Daniel F. Thomas, of Muncy, to Miss Rozetta A. Walter, of Montgomery, Pa.

BEISHLINE—WEAVER.—At the M. E. parsonage, in Orangeville, October 11th, 1883, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Nathaniel Beishline to Miss Martha A. Weaver, both of Van Camp, Columbia county, Pa.

BACHMAN—FRY.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Berwick, by Rev. J. P. German, October 11th, 1883, Willard F. Bachman, of Nescopeck, to Mary Fry, of Hetlerville.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—To my old and new customers. Having been out of the mercantile business over two years I have decided to fill up my store again and have just returned from the city with a full stock of new goods bought at the lowest wholesale prices, and I am prepared to sell them as cheap as they can be sold anywhere in this part of the country. Call and examine my stock and see prices.

ROHR. MCHENRY.
Benton, October 15th, 1883. 19-4w

Ladies fine shoes at F. D. Dentler's. A new and large stock just in.

Don't fail to see the Northrup turtle driving cuff with wristlet combined, for ladies and gentlemen, walking or driving at G. W. Bertsch's merchant tailoring establishment, Main street.

C. C. Marr pays 30 cts. for butter and 25 cts. for eggs.

F. D. Dentler's stock of ladies', misses', and childrens' shoes is complete in every particular. Call and see.

G. W. Bertsch has just received a fine line of gloves and mitts for ladies and gents. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Everybody admires the beautiful ranges manufactured in all styles, at Sharpless' foundry. They have all the modern improvements, are first-class and as good in all respects as they can possibly be made. oct 26-4w

Don't forget that G. W. Bertsch the merchant tail or has always on hand, a full assortment of fine and fancy cloths and cashmeres for suiting and overcoats. Give him a call.

30 different styles of pen or pencil tablets at the COLUMBIAN store.

The Youlman black stiff hat is all the style and rage at present for young men. A full assortment of them can be seen and had, at G. W. Bertsch's, the tailor and hatter.

Cheap underwear at J. B. Skeer's.

You can be suited in shoes, if you call at F. D. Dentler's. His stock is complete in gents', ladies', misses' and children's shoes.

C. C. Marr buys corn, oats, chickens, dried fruit, onions and pop corn.

75,000 envelopes, all sizes and colors, wholesale and retail, at the COLUMBIAN store.

Those nobby and stylish seal skin caps for young ladies and gents are to be had at G. W. Bertsch's, the merchant tailor. Don't fail to get one for the coming winter, price very cheap.

Cheap queensware at J. B. Skeer's.

20 different styles of wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN store.

Boots, boots, shoes, shoes, at F. D. Dentler's. Good goods at lowest prices.

Wool blankets, comforts, &c., at C. C. Marr, very cheap.

A new lot of fine boxed papers just received at the COLUMBIAN store. That heavy cream damask, and wedding plates is the finest writing paper we have ever shown. Only 40 cents a box, with envelopes.

Nice blanket shawls, at C. C. Marr's very cheap.

For good cheap furniture, go to Cadman's.

Look at the new shades of writing paper in our show windows. Sold by the sheet or quire, at the COLUMBIAN store.

Try C. C. Marr's queen syrup.

This is to certify that L. E. Whary is the sole authorized agent for Bloomsburg, for the Reading Stove Works, of Orr, Painter & Co., and is the only dealer that can give a guarantee on our work on stoves, heaters or furnaces.

Sep 28-tf ORR, PAINTER & CO.

Boots and shoes very cheap, at C. C. Marr's.

Pictures, frames, window cornices, at Cadman's.

Go to C. C. Marr's for lace, fishues and ties very cheap.

Thermometers, from 25 cents to $3.50 at the COLUMBIAN store. tf

9999½ spring chickens.
9999½ old hens, geese and ducks.
9999½ good live calves.
9999½ lbs. raspberries.
9999½ "pit.ed cherries.
All the above wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young.
August 3-6m

Floor and table oil cloths, at C. C. Marr's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GUARANTEED TO CURE a Cold or Cough—Acker's Celebrated English Remedy. For sale by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.
July 13-eow

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS.

Col. H. Walters, U. S. District Attorney, Kansas City, Mo., authorizes the following statement: "*Simaritan Nervine* cured my niece of spasms." Get at druggists. $1.50.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.
Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg.
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(Telegram from Gov. Hoyt.)
HARRISBURG, PA., May 29, 1882.
To Druggist Phelps, Scranton, Pa.: Please send me by express two bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir.
HENRY M. HOYT,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Dr. J. N. Armstrong says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and recommend its use to others."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. J. C. Riddler says: "Persons who use Brown's Iron Bitters always speak well of it. It is a good medicine."

NO GREASE FOR HIM.

"When Greece her knees—Greece her knees—Greece her knees," stammered an embarassed school-boy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees," shouted the teacher. "Go and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the dressing you want. Restores the original gloss and color to gray or faded hair. Does not soil the linen; not a dye; good for the scalp; prevents falling out.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

The Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir for me has always acted like a charm. I think this fall it cut short a severe attack of Rheumatism. I can endorse the remedy either as a preventive or cure. Yours Truly,
MRS. G. W. PALMER,
Glenburn, Pa.
(NOTE.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer is the mother of Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ex-State Attorney General of Penna.)
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

N. Y. BOARD OF HEALTH ON WINE.

Dr. E. H. Janes, of the New York Board of Health says:
"I take great pleasure in testifying my approbation of the superior qualities of the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey.
After a prolonged trial I recommend his Port, Burgundy, and Claret as superior Wines for the sick and debilitated, and all those who require Wine. His claret is used in the small pox Hospital with great advantage to patients." For sale by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c cnts. July 13-eow

ANDREW DESMOND'S PRAISES.

DEAR SIR—I lay on my side for four long months without any relief until I commenced taking Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir. It is the best medicine I ever used. To-day is the best day I have seen in twelve months. I thank you and God Almighty and to no one else for my relief. I have lived and done public business in Geneva, N. Y., for the last twenty years, therefore have many acquaintances that call around and see me daily and to ask about Phelp's Elixir for themselves or for some of their friends. I praise it highly. You do the talking and sign my name as my tongue could not do it justice.
ANDREW DESMOND, Grocer.
Geneva, April 10, 1883.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

How to Keep Grapes Fresh.

Grapes are plentiful and cheap and wholesome. Perhaps economical housewives may be interested in knowing how to be able to furnish their table with the luscious fruit months after it is out of season: Take good bunches, free from decayed or imperfect berries, and hang them by threads to sticks across the edge of a clean wooden box deep enough to hold the bunches without touching the bottom. Hang the bunches close together, but without touching each other. Then take fine poplar, oak, birch, or maple sawdust, clean, and free from moisture, but not over dried, and pour it into the boxes, working it with a small rod among the bunches until they are completely enveloped. When the box is filled seal the ends of all the exposed main stalks with a drop of rosin or sealing wax. Cover the box first with a sheet of newspaper and then with the cover, and store in a cool, dry cellar.

For tremulousness, wakefulness, dizziness and lack of energy, a most valuable remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters.

ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR guaranteed, will cure all kinds of blood poisoning *inherited* or *contracted*. For sale by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

Spring Lake, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
Rheumatic Syrup Co:
I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for sixteen years. A part of the time I could not leave the house, and many weeks I was confined to my chair, being unable to leave it without help, and for three long years I was compelled to use crutches, and the pain I suffered, no one can realize—except those who have been similarly afflicted. I called different physicians and tried many different kidds of liniments, but obtained no relief. My limbs were day by day being drawn more and more out of shape, and I had become completely discouraged, and supposed that I was doomed to suffer on until death put an end to my pain, when I heard of your Rheumatic Syrup, and immediately commenced its use, and in less than one week I could see that it was helping me and after using it two months I was completely cured and to-day I am as well as ever. Rheumatic Syrup is truly a wonderful medicine for cleansing the blood and it is certainly a positive cure for rheumatism, and it cannot fail to meet with great success.
I am, most respectfully yours,
FRANK SHORCRAFT

ARE YOU MISERABLE through Indigestion, Sour Stomach, or Constipation? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets we guarantee will relieve you. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

When you have the Itch, Salt Rheum, Galls, or Skin Eruptions of any kind, and the Piles, that you know without being told of it. C. A. Kleim, the druggist, will sell you Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy for 50 cents, which affords immediate relief, and is a sure cure for either of the above diseases. July 6-eow

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned administrators of William Ivey, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Tuesday, November 13, '83,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following described valuable real estate, to-wit:

A tract or messuage tenement and lot of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner, thence by lands of John Grub'r, south two degrees west eighty-two and four-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of William Ernest, south seventy-eight and one-fourth degrees west nineteen and four-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the same north forty-six degrees west thirty-nine and two-tenth perches to a stone; thence north forty and one-fourth degrees east seventy-seven and five-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

14 ACRES

and 51 perches strict measure.

ALSO—Another messuage or tract of land adjoining the above described land, in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in line of Reuben Bomboy, thence by land of Philip A. Stroup, south eighteen degrees west forty-seven perches to a hickory tree; thence by lands of M. G. Shoemaker, south forty-three degrees east ninety-eight perches; thence by land of John Gruber, north forty-one and one-half degrees east fifty-six perches to a stone; thence north two degrees west sixteen perches to a stone, thence north two degrees west sixteen perches to a stone by land of George Wilmer; thence by the same north twenty degrees east forty-six perches to a chestnut, thence north fifty-one and one-half degrees west one perch to a stake, thence by land of John S. Hartman south twenty-four degrees west six perches to a stake, thence by the same north eighty-four degrees west ninety-two perches to a stone, thence north ten and one-half degrees east six perches to a stone, thence by land of Reuben Bomboy, north eighty-four degrees west thirteen and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

49 ACRES

and 28 perches of land strict measure.

ALSO—Another messuage or tract of land situate in Hemlock township lying alongside and adjoining the above described tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone and running thence by lands of Philip A. Stroup, north two degrees east sixty-two perches to stone, thence by the same north forty-three degrees west sixty-five perches and one-tenth to a stone, thence by the same north forty degrees east thirty-one and six-tenths to a post, thence by lands of M. G. Shoemaker south forty-three degrees east ninety-eight and two-tenth perches to a stake, and thence south forty degrees west twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

24 ACRES

and three perches, strict measure, be the same more or less. Altogether 87 acres and 82 perches, on which are erected a good two-story

Frame Dwelling House,

out-kitchen, bank barn and other outbuildings. Also a good well of water at the house and one at the barn, as also two never-failing springs of water near the buildings. There is also an apple orchard on the premises composed of young thrifty trees, good bearing, and of choice grafted fruit.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

ANN IVEY,
EDWARD W. IVEY,
nov 2-2w Admrs.

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Nov. 2-4w d

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

Chronic Catarrh.

I was troubled with chronic Catarrh and gathering in my head. Was very deaf at times; had discharges from my ears and was unable to breathe through my nose. I was cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut st. Philadelphia, Pa.

Apply by little finger into the nostrils. By absorption it effectually cleanses the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure. Unequaled for colds in head. Agreeable to use. Send for circular. Sold by druggists. By mail 60c. a package—stamps.
ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.
Nov. 2-4w d

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of George Oman, late of the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1883.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable real estate situate in Mt. Pleasant township in said county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a white oak a corner of George Vance's land, thence by land of John Kline south 35 degrees west 20 perches to a post, thence south 55 degrees east 67 perches to a white oak down, thence south 35 degrees west 83 perches to stones, thence by lands now or late of Michael Hower south 45 degrees east 94 and 4-10 perches to stones, thence south 54 degrees east 136 perches to stones, thence north five degrees west fifty-four perches, thence north 20 degrees east 30 perches, thence north 8 degrees west

Osculation.

Kissing, as our readers are aware, is, under certain circumstances, says *Chambers' Journal*, a perfectly natural proceeding, and one which, within certain limitations, constitutes a highly pleasing experience. It is a proceeding, morever, which may be said to have received the sanction of universal custom from the immemorial and all the world over; and there are not at present any indications of its becoming in future less popular than it has been in the past. A kiss is not a thing that you can successfully describe A poetic lover who undertook the description would probably never get beyond some stupidly inflated generalities.

Josh Billings truthfully observes that the more a man tries to analyze a kiss the more he can't, and he believes that the only real way to define a kiss is to take one. Kisses, of course, vary considerably. There are the formal kiss of greeting; the fraternal kiss of affection; the kiss of policy, which it is not always easy to give with good grace; the kiss under the misteletoe, which is not only obtained after (of course) a tremendous amount of struggling and merriment; the lover's kiss which breathes of rapure, and the staid, dutiful salutation of conjugal attachment. Such a classification as this only suggests an indefinite variety, of experience.

A curious case of osculation is reported from across the Atlantic. Some time ago a Mr. Finch, who was in the jewelry business in Newbern, United States, sold to a young lady named Miss Waters what was described as a beautiful set of real jet, the bargain being that he was to receive in payment thereof one hundred kisses, to be paid at the rate of one kiss daily. Mr. Finch was to call at the young lady's house every morning, Sundays excepted, to receive his daily kiss, which Miss Waters undertook and promised to duly deliver to him. For thiry consecutive days—Sundays excepted—Mr. Finch punctually called upon Miss Waters and duely received the stipulated salutation. On the thirty-first day, however, Mr. Finch made a formal complaint that Miss Waters was not fulfilling her contract, inasmuch as she insisted upon permitting him to kiss her cheek only. He maintained that this did not constitute a legal kiss and demanded that he should be allowed to put his arm around her waist and kiss her in the highest style of the art. To this, however, a firm refusal was returned. The lady offered Mr. Finch a choice of cheeks, but insisted that the contract would not bear the construction he put upon it. Thereupon Mr. Finch, in great indignation, brought an action for breach of contract against the lady.

This action raised several new and interesting questions, among the most important of which was, what constituted, in the eye of the law, a kiss? The plaintiff set up the further plea that there was a difference between active and passive kisses; that Miss Waters had promised to give him a certain number of kisses—not merely to allow him to take them—and that giving them was an act which required the use of the lips. The case was the subject of considerable controversy in the press and elsewhere; but the writer, unfortunately, has never been able to discover the result of the legal proceedings which were instituted, and has concluded that a compromise of some sort must, as was at one time expected, have been brought about.

An equally remarkably kissing traction occurred not long ago in Austria. In this instance a kiss was actually put up for sale by auction and publicly bestowed upon the highest bidder. The occasion was a charity fete got up in the little town of Toranal on behalf of the poor at Agram. The well meant endeavors of the benevolent ladies and gentlemen who acted as salesmen and stallholders to induce visitors to purchase trifles exposed for sale at twenty times their value had not succeed. Business was not brisk. The public who filled the salle were not in a generous mood, and the organizers of the fete were disheartened. At this juncture one of the lady patronesses, a remarkably beautiful woman, had what she thought a happy inspiration. She took her husband aside, conferred with him a few minutes, and shortly after, with his consent, offered a kiss to the highest bidder, the sum paid for the favor to be added to the receipts of the fete. The result of this novel idea hardly came up to what was anticipated. Very low bidswere at first offered by the young men—for, of course, the feminine portion of the visitors were not tempted by the opportunity—and ultimately the kiss was knocked down at the relative paltry figure of fifteen florins and eleven kreuzers. The husband of the lady, seeing the slight store set by the favor, offered to pay the amount himself and take the kiss, but the claimant had already handed over the money, and as he refused to agree to the bargain being canceled, the kiss was exchanged before the assembled company.

A young lady reading in a newspaper the other day of a girl having been made crazy by a sudden kiss, called the attention of her uncle, who was in the room, to that rather singular occurrence, whereupon the old gentleman gruffly demanded what the fool had gone crazy for. "What did she go crazy for?" archly returned the ingenious maiden; "why, for more, I suppose!"

FRIAR'S OMELET.—Peel and slice ten large apples; stew them to a pulp, with two ounces of butter, and sugar to taste, when the apple sauce is cool, beat one egg for one minute and stir it into the apple; spread cold butter rather thickly on a plain tin mould which will hold about three pints, and put a half-inch layer of fresh bread crumbs all over the inner surface of the mould, pressing them to make them adhere to it; when the mould is covered with bread crumbs, pour in the apple sauce, putting a thick layer of bread crumbs on top of the apple; set the mould in a moderate oven and bake the omelet until the bread crumbs are brown and cleave away from the side of the mould. To turn out the omelet without breaking it, place a platter just the size of the mould on it and turn both platter and mould over it with a steady hand; the mould can then be lifted off, leaving the omelet unbroken on the platter. Dust it thickly with powdered sugar and serve it hot.

FRUIT STAINS ON FINGERS.—Take half an ounce of cream of tartar, and half an ounce of salts of sorrel, mix them well together, and keep tightly closed. Rub a little on the fingers when dampened, and the stains will disappear. It will also take out ink, and remove stains from table-cloths, napkins and towels. It is sold under the name of salt of lemons, but there is no lemon in it.

Good Cooking.

We make an extract from the introductory chapter of the "Cottage Kitchen," by Marion Harland, just published by Charles Scribner's Sons:

I have been a summer boarder in farm houses where they "calculated to raise nearly everything for the table," have been permitted to sit in the neat kitchen of the mechanic's wife, and chat with her while she made ready "his" dinner; have gone on errands of business and mercy into far humbler abodes, yet where provisions were sufficient as to quantity, if common as to quality. Noting silently the processes of preparing food in all of these, I have made up my mind that the unsatisfactory results are attributable mainly to two faults on the part of the housewife.

First: an ignorant indifferentism on the subject of dainty cookery as a rule. Her family fare as well as their neighbors. They are no better educated in this respect than herself, or suppose that poor people must be content with poor living. She has to get up three meals a day, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. The business is tiresome, because trite and uninteresting. She groans over baking, boiling and frying, almost as dolorously as over the cleansing of pots, pans and kettles. It is a flow that goes on forever without the sudden sally, the sparkle and the dally of the brook. She never asks herself whether her husband may not weary of driving nails or laying brick, of ploughing, sowing, and reaping. That is his life-labor. She would despise him if he were as apathetic in performance, loathed it as drearily as she does kitchen-work. If she is ambitious, she is apt to wish aloud that she had a trade or profession. Her web of life is a hit-or-miss carpet, and the knots have a way of coming out on the right, which is the wrong side. She is always discouraged, chronically fatigued, and given to declarations that a tread-mill is a bower of pleasure compared with the existence of the woman who does her own work. She would hardly discern exaggeration, and certainly see no burlesque in the humorously pathetic last words of the old woman who was

"Going
Where washing ain't done, nor churning, nor sewing,
And everything else will be just to my wishes,
For where they don't eat there's no washing of dishes.
Don't mourn for me now, nor mourn for me never,
For I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

Far be it from me to deny that there are many and sharp crooks in the lot of our tired wife. Said a patient voice to the pastor who spoke of the praises of heaven, the advance from glory to glory—"Some time perhaps I'll understand it all. Just now I'd like to pray to God to let me lie still in my grave for a couple of hundred years or so. Just to get rested out, you know!"

The fardel of human existence and toil *is* bound more tightly upon some shoulders than upon others. Yet the question to be pressed home to our housewife's consciousness and conscience is, whether she appreciates the truth that Home is her sphere since the Master has put her there and hedged her in by loves and duties, and housekeeping her trade, her profession, her mission.

Fault the second, I write down as mismanagement of time and forces.

The preparation of each meal is postponed until there is just time to get it ready between the commencement of the business and the hour of serving. Instead of forecasting breakfast in all its details, and so far as possible laying materials ready to her hand, time and nervous power are wasted when both are scant, in thinking, "What can we have?" and in collecting gredients. The toilet is hurried that the work may be seized by the first handle that offers itself. Kindlings were not prepared, nor oatmeal put in soak at bedtime. The beef and potatoes that could have been wrought into croquettes, which would have been firm and fit for frying by morning, remain as they were left at dinner time—the one a shapeless chunk, the other a pile of slaty-blue bullets. Clearly the only resort is that bane of the national kitchen, the frying-pan. The worried woman would cook coffee and biscuit in it, if she dared. "There is wit goes to the boiling of eggs," says the ancient adage. Calm judgment and foresight; a wise weighing of resources and capabilities are as much needed in kind, if not in degree, in the management of a kitchen as of an empire. She who feeds judiciously the bodies of that portion of the present generation given into her charge sets her mark upon her age and the next as truly as does he who writes an epic that is worthy to live, or she who delights the world with a "Middlemarch."

What our cottage housekeeper needs most is the just conception in cookery as in graver concerns—of the importance of common things. She is apt to slur over such weighty matters of the law of dietetics and health as bread-making and potato-boiling, and rush with mistaken ambition after "fancy-dishes." Hers is a zeal without knowledge as truly as that of the art-student who dives at once into color without the preliminary drill of charcoal and cubes. When the principle is reduced to practice, the term, "good plain cook" will be a title of honor, instead of disparagement.

As the lack of time for the day's work, the overlapping and the "telescoping" duties that wring from the scared woman cries of horror and anguish, as she surveys the wrecked train of hours—may I append to this introductory chapter a bit of sound, everyday wisdom I have quoted elsewhere and more than once, with tongue and pen?

The sweet-natured, clear-headed woman who talks to us behind "Mary Blake's mass says:

"We have *all the time there is*. Our mental and moral status is determined by what we do with it."

Suffer one more quotation, four lines by Longfellow, which I tacked up in my buttery years ago, where my eye must fall upon them while mixing, beating, rolling, chopping, and what Mrs. Prentiss calls a "host of other *ings*" are going on.

"All common things, each day's events,
That with the hour begin and end,
Our pleasures and our discontents
Are rounds by which we ascend."

The three brothers, Solomon, Jacob and Joseph Benjamin, stood in their shop, discussing the day's earnings.

"Und dot military goat mit goldt buddons, how much, eh?" said Solomon, the eldest brother and head of the firm.

"Six dollars and a hallef," said Joseph.

"Is dot all he gif you?" exclaimed Solomon in an agonized tone. "I paid seventy-five cents for dot goat! We are ruint gompledely."

The Lay Judges.

A Mauch Chunk correspondent says of Judge Henry E. Packer, the successor of his father, the late Asa Packer, as lay associate judge of Carbon county, that he is almost continually on the bench and very attentive to the discharge of its duties. It may probably seem strange to many persons that a gentleman of Mr. Packer's wealth and varied and wide reaching business interests should accept the place of associate judge in the little county of Carbon, and that even having taken it, he should give to the discharge of its duties the assiduous attention which is related of him. But it is greatly to his credit that he so fitly discharges this act of respect to his revered father's memory and to the community of which he and his interests are such a large part. The position of associate judge is one that is underrated in popular appreciation only because of the undersize of the men who so often are chosen to it. It is really one of dignity and if properly filled its incumbent render valuable public service. It is not a commendable feature of the new constitution that in so many counties of the state entitled to be separate judicial districts the office has been abolished and this connecting link between the legal judiciary and the people has been broken. In counties where there is now but a single judge, he has such unlimited absolute powers in matters of discretion as are scarcely known to any other public office under our governmental system, and it would be much better to have his powers tempered by the advice and co-ordinate authority of the old fashioned "side-judges," taken from the body of laymen, in matters where strong common sense and a practical knowledge of every day life are more essential to "distributive jystice" than the refinements of legal lore.

To be sure in many counties where the office is still in existence the men who are elected to the place are not chosen with regard to their fitness for it; but this is no more reason for condemnation of the institution than is the incapacity of the average juror a valid argument against the jury system. Not long ago the attention of the whole country was drawn to the service upon a quarter sessions jury in Philadelphia of so eminent a man as Mr. Randall, and it had the good effect of recalling popular attention to the fact that the way to elevate the jury system was simply to get better men into the jury box. If the example of Mr. Packer, president of a great railroad and one of Pennsylvania's millionaires, patiently, industriously and intelligently discharging the honorable and responsible duties of associate judge will rehabilitate this office in deserved esteem his service and himself will be doubly honored and a public benefaction will have been wrought.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

General Steedman Dead.

THE BRAVE OLD WARRIOR WHO HELD FAST TO THE COLORS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

General James B. Steedman died at Toledo, Ohio Thursday afternoon Oct. 18, of pneumonia, after a protracted illness.

He was born in Northumberland county, Pa.: July 30, 1818. In 1837 he went to Ohio as a contractor in the construction of the Wabash and Erie Canal. In 1843 he was elected as a Democrat to the Ohio Legislature. In 1849 he organized a company to cross the plains to California in quest of gold. In 1851 he became a member of the Board of Public Works in Ohio. Under Buchanan's administration he was printer to Congress. In 1861 be raised and commanded the Fourteenth Ohio. He commanded the First Division, Reserve Corps, in the Army of the Cumberland For his distinguished services at Chickamauga he was made Major General April 1864. In the above named battle he seized the flag from the color-bearer and shouted to his columns, wavering in the face of a leaden storm of bullets; "Go back, boys, go back, but the flag can't go with you." And then he rode on with the standard. He was placed in command of the Military Department of Georgia, Under General Thomas, and won laurels for his bravery throughout the war. He resigned July 15, 1866. During Johnson's administration he was Internal Revenue Collecter at New Orleans His comrades humorously nicknamed him "Old Steady." At the time of his death General Steedman held the position of Chief of Police of Toledo.

COFFEE AS A CURE FOR MALARIA.—Coffee is opposed to malaria, to all noxious vapors. As a disinfectant it has wonderful powers As an instantaneous deodorizer it has no equal for the sick room, as all exhalations are immediately neutralized by simply passing a chaffing dish with burning coffee grains through the room. It may be urged that an article possessing such powers and capacity for such energetic action must be injurious as an article of diet of habitual employment, and not without deleterious properties; but no corresponding nervous disarrangements have been observed after its effects have disappeared as are seen in narcoties and other stimulants. The action imparted to the nerves is natural and healthy. Habitual coffee drinkers generally enjoy good health. Some of the oldest people have used coffee from earliest infancy without feeling any depressing reaction, such as is produced by alcholic stimulants.

How to Pluck Poultry.

Journal of Horticulture; I have known persons on market day to go out and kill twelve or fifteen fowls, and to bring them into a room where there would be half a dozen women and boys pulling a few feathers at a time, between the thumb and forefinger, to prevent tearing them. Now for the benefit of such I will give our plan; Hang the fowl by the feet by a small cord; then, with a small knife, give one cut across the upper jaw, opposite the corners of the mouth; after the blood has stopped running a stream, place the point of the knife in the grove in the upper part of the mouth, run the blade up into the back part of the head, which will cause a twitching of the muscles. Now is your time, for every feather yields as if by magic, and there is no danger of tearing the most tender chick. Before he attempts to flap you can have him as bare as the day he came out of the egg.

A Yorkshire man whose well lately caved in contrived to make the authorities suspect that he had murdered a man and put his body at the bottom of a well, and took things easy at the jail while they dug his well out for him. He now talks of suing the town for false imprisonment.

How Will Carleton Wrote his Poems.

"Under what circumstances was your poem, 'Over the Hills to the Poor House,' written."

"While at school I was interested in visiting the almshouse and chatting with the paupers. Among the acquaintances I made there were two very worthy people whose children had abandoned them in their old age. The father told me his story. The details were not, of course, the same as related in the poem, but in them was the idea afterward elaborated."

"Did it not have a strong moral effect?"

"It did; it was published in the "Harper's Weekly" at the time, with illustrations. In two months a friend wrote me that the verses had produced on him such an effect that he immediately sent a check for $100 to his parents, whom he thought had been by him too much neglected. I have heard of cases where people have been taken out of the poorhouse by penitent children. In this connection I might instance the case of an old man who died a pauper in Cleveland. When his satchel was opened and its meagre contents examined a copy of the poem was found carefully rolled up. From these and numerous other affecting incidents, I believe that the poem has done some good. 'Betsy and I Are Out' has come back to me at numerous times. When stopping at a hotel in a large city recently, the proprietor came to me, and, in a very demonstrative manner, told me that those verses were the means of reuniting himself and his wife.

Colic.

The symptoms of colic, one of the most fatal diseases to a horse, are readily detected. The horse invariably scrapes with his fore feet, kicks at the stomach and shifts about, turns around, smells the floor, lies down, rolls, remaining for a time on his back, and breathing heavily throughout. At a recent meeting of the London Farmer's Club, a relief and sure cure was presented by a gentleman who has been all his life among horses. When the horse shows the symptoms of an attack of colic, apply at once a horse cloth or woolen rug, wrung out of boiling water, to the stomach and to the sides and cover with another couple of cloths to retain the heat. As they cool, renew the cloths as often as needful. A large bran poultice, as hot as can be borne, is equally effective, and retains the heat longer.

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10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is *made well*.

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.

14. Mark the man who *was nearly* dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters and becometh well.

15. Cease from worrying about nervousness, general debility, and urinary trouble, for Hop Bitters will restore you.

In the Pilot House.

"Yes, sir; this kind of work obliges a man to keep sober as a judge. Of all men in the world, steamboat pilots and railroad engineers should let liquor alone. For on their clearness of sight and coolness of head depends the safety of life and property."

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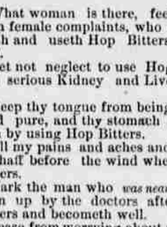

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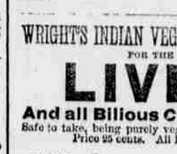

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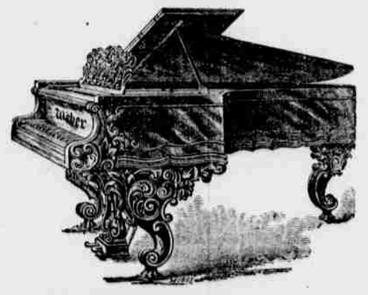

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RAILROAD TIME TAB

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 24th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all sea shore points.

1.55 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.30 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

8.55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace car to Canandaigua and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10 45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD

SO NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 30 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.01 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.01 p. m, Sunbury 8.05 p m.

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July 2 1883

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS(SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m;

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.13 and 10.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,35 11.45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 1.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m

Leave Sunbury 4.21 p. m.

" Lewisburg 4.48 p. m.

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

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NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	3 45	9 45	....Scranton....	9 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			.....Bellevue....			6 22
9 03		9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	.....Lackawanna.	9 22	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	.....Pittston....	9 08	34	6 41
8 42		9 19	.. West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	.....Wyoming...	10 08	44	6 51
			.....Maltby....			6 55
			.....Bennett....			6 58
8 25	0d	9 04	.....Kingston...	10 18	54	7 02
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